

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin obtainable by

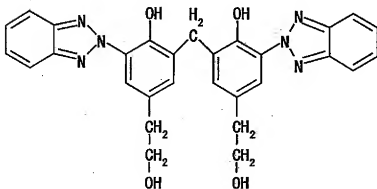
urethanizing (A) a polyol component having an ultraviolet-absorbing group, (B) a polyol if necessary, (C) an alkyl or aryl dialkanolamine compound, and (D) an organic polyisocyanate in (E) an organic solvent,

diluting the reaction mixture with (F) an organic solvent having a boiling point lower than 100°C to give a resin solution,

neutralizing the resin solution with (G) a neutralizing agent, and

dispersing the resultant in water[.].

wherein the polyol component (A) is a compound represented by the following formula:



2. (Cancelled).
3. (Original) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin according to claim 1, wherein the reaction mixture is diluted with the organic solvent (F) after removing 1 to 100% of the organic solvent (E).
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Original) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent (F) is removed to obtain the aqueous emulsion.
6. (Cancelled).
7. (Original) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin according to claim 3, wherein the organic solvent (F) is removed to obtain the aqueous emulsion.
8. (Cancelled).
9. (Currently Amended) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin according to claim 1, wherein the content of the polyol component (A) in the ultraviolet-absorbing resin is not less than 10% by weight based on the ultraviolet-absorbing resin.
10. (Currently Amended) An aqueous resin emulsion composition comprising (I) an aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin recited in claim 1 and (II) an aqueous emulsion of ~~other resin~~ resin(s) other than the ultraviolet-absorbing resin.

11. (Currently Amended) An aqueous resin emulsion composition comprising (I) an aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin recited in claim 9, and (II) an aqueous emulsion of ~~other resin~~ resin(s) other than the ultraviolet-absorbing resin.